

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

**Please amend the Abstract as follows:**

Abstract

~~The invention describes a~~ A synchronizer ring (10) having a support body (5), ~~comprising~~  
including a conical friction surface (9), and having a friction layer (14) of a material ~~comprising~~  
including carbon fibers applied to the friction surface (9). The material is a compacted carbon  
fiber reinforced plastic. A synchronizer ring of this type has a longer service life than those ~~of the~~  
~~prior art,~~ currently known on account of the improved dimensional stability of the friction layer,  
and is also inexpensive.

(Fig. 1)